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Annual Report for the

Town of Columbia

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES - IT PAYS!

Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves man power and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by deputy forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires.

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this -

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.
2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.
4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.
5. HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES - his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

H B Chase

District Fire Chief

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Annual Report

OF THE TOWN OF

Columbia

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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Officers

Moderator
LYNN M. GRAY

Town Clerk
HELEN M. B. LANG

Selectmen
HOWARD CLARK WESLEY KELSEA
CHARLES WHITE

Treasurer
HELEN M. B. LANG

Tax Collector
LYNN M. GRAY

Highway Agent
CLAYTON BENNETT

Supervisors
JOHN H. MARSHALL HARRY LANG
LYNN PARKHURST

Trustees of Public Library
HARRIETT LANG BEATRICE SWETT
ELLSWORTH BUNNELL

Librarian
HATTIE NOYES

Board of Health
ALPHEUS B. FRIZZELL

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber
LYNN PARKHURST

Auditors
HARRY LANG ALPHEUS FRIZZELL

Trustees of Public Funds
ORVILLE L. TRASK LYNN GRAY

Warrant

To the inhabitants of the Town of Columbia, in the County of Coos, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

2. To choose by ballot and major vote one Selectman for one year ensuing.

3. To choose by ballot and major vote one Selectman for three years ensuing.

4. To choose by ballot and major vote one or more Auditors for the year ensuing.

5. To choose by ballot and major vote, Library Trustees for the year next ensuing.

6. To choose by ballot and major vote a Tax Collector for the year ensuing.

7. To choose by ballot and major vote all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.

9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of highways and bridges.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct its Selectmen to take such action regard-

ing rolling, plowing or otherwise, in keeping winter roads open in said Town for the year ensuing, as in their judgment seems most conductive to the best interests of the Town, and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purposes the sum of $397.07; and the State will contribute the sum of $1,588.29.

12. To see if the Town will vote to elect one or more road agents to serve the Town for the year ensuing, and if one or more is elected, to define the limits of said district or districts that is to be covered by such road agents as elected.

13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct and authorize its Selectmen to enter into a contract for a term of years with the Public Service Company of New Hampshire for the purpose of street lighting at the Valley, so-called, in said Town of Columbia, and to do any and all matters and things necessary to execute a proper contract touching the premises, and make appropriations for the same.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to contribute to the White Mountain Region Association.

15. To raise sums of money as may be necessary for the upkeep of cemeteries.

16. To see what action the Town will take with reference to hiring the Colebrook Fire Department for the purpose of extinguishing of fires, in said Town, and in event of favorable action, to make the necessary appropriation for the same.

17. To see if the Town will vote to fix the price per day for the hiring manual labor, teams and trucks for work on town roads.

18. To see if the Town will vote to Authorize the Selectmen to incur the debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing municipal year and to pay such debts out of the tax money when it is received.

19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds.

20. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of the town charges for the ensuing year.

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct its Selectmen to purchase a snow plow or other equipment for the construction and maintenance of highways in said Town, and make appropriation for the same.

22. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a certain highway in said Town of Columbia, and thus described:

"Commencing on the Town Line between the Town of Colebrook, N. H., and said Town of Columbia at a point southerly of what is known as the Fry Holden place; thence south easterly on the now traveled road until it ends at the old Barbor Building, so-called."

23. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise money to pay for the same.

24. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of Agents, Auditors, Selectmen, and all other officers and ratify and confirm the same.

26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to apply on Town Indebtedness.

27. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 8th day of February, A. D. 1947.

HOWARD CLARK
WESLEY KELSEA
CHARLES H. WHITE

Selectmen

A true copy: Attest:

HOWARD CLARK
WESLEY KELSEA
CHARLES H. WHITE

Selectmen

BUDGET

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947
From State:		
Railroad Tax	$ 80.20	70.00
Savings Bank Tax	36.36	50.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	19.37	50.00
Bounties	46.50	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	93.60	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	419.84	300.00
1945 Taxes bought in 1946	281.86	
1946 Land Sales	171.67	
Town of Colebrook	40.00	
Ethel and Clayton Bennett, truck	637.00	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., refund	3.75	
Edwin Frizzell, snow plow	6.00	
Filing Fees	6.00	
Austin Gray, overpaid on trucking	2.00	
Town of Lemington, Vt., ½ Columbia Bridge	226.28	
Frank E. Marshall, Credit	25.08	
Frank E. Marshall, Refund	23.76	
Temporary Loans	7,000.00	10,000.00
Cash Surplus	4,924.08	
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	412.00	
Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes	$14,455.35	10,470.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	24,686.09	
Added Tax	72.50	
	$39,214.24	10,470.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1947
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 958.00	900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	709.25	700.00
Expenses Town Hall	24.00	
Police Department	4.00	
Fire Department	30.50	300.00
Special Poll Taxes	303.00	
Vital Statistics	14.00	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	2,096.90	2,000.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	3,768.02	4,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	704.11	500.00
Bounties	78.00	
Libraries	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	10.00	600.00
Old Age Assistance	363.26	600.00
Honor Roll	216.00	
Cemeteries	155.00	200.00
1945 Taxes bought in 1946	281.86	
Auto Permits	45.25	
1946 Taxes bought by Town	171.67	
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	53.80	
Abatements	43.00	
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	395.43	397.07
Columbia Bridge	19.16	
New Equipment	2,680.72	1,000.00
Temporary Loans	7,000.00	10,000.00
County Taxes	2,345.24	2,345.24
Payments to School Districts	9,666.70	10,685.00
Total Expenditures	$32,286.87	34,877.31

TAXES ASSESSED

County Tax	$ 2,345.24	
Town Poor	1,000.00	
Highways and Bridges	2,500.00	
Winter Roads	4,500.00	
Class V. Roads	395.43	
Cemeteries	200.00	
Fire Department	300.00	
Town Charges	1,200.00	
Library	150.00	
White Mt. Region Assoc.	20.00	
School Tax	10,666.00	
New Equipment	1,400.00	
		$24,676.67
Less Estimated Revenue:		
Auto Permits	200.00	
Railroad Tax	70.00	
Savings Bank Tax	50.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.67	
		326.67
		$24,350.00
Plus Overlay		741.42
		$25,091.42
Less Poll Taxes		412.00
		$24,679.42

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TOWN OF COLUMBIA

For 12 Months Ending December 31, 1946

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer	$ 5,552.51
Due from State:	
Bounties	78.00
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale acct. of)	
(a) Levy of 1946	171.67
(b) Levy of 1945	281.86
(c) Levy of 1944	99.67
(d) Levy of 1942	17.86
(e) Levy of 1941	18.17
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1946	1,286.54
(b) Levy of 1945	48.22
Total Assets	$ 7,554.50
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	3,205.10
Total Liabilities	$10,759.60

LIABILITIES

Due to School District, dog licenses	$ 93.60
Due to School District, appropriation	10,666.00
	$10,759.60
Net Debt December 31, 1945	220.75
Net Debt December 31, 1946	3,205.10

INVOICE OF PROPERTY

Electric Plants	$ 69,070.00
Land and Buildings	208,675.00
Growing Wood and Timber	155,314.00
114 Horses	17,350.00
2 Oxen	170.00
580 Cows	68,415.00
113 Neat Stick	9,075.00
48 Sheep	595.00
2 Hogs	50.00
170 Fowls	162.50
Gas Pumps and Tanks	350.00
Wood and Lumber	48,776.15
	$578,002.65
Soldiers' Exemptions	4,062.50
Total Valuation less Exemptions	$573,940.15

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries: Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	5,980.72
Schools, Lands and Buildings	24,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
	$42,980.72

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1946	$ 4,924.08
F. Gordon Kimball, Forest Fires	.75
F. Gordon Kimball, Forest Fires	4.88
F. Gordon Kimball, Bounties	46.50
Town of Colebrook	40.00
Ethel and Clayton Bennett, payment on truck	500.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	3.75
Edwin Frizzell, snow plow	6.00
Frank E. Marshall, refund	20.91
Colebrook National Bank	5,000.00
Clayton Bennett, payment on truck	137.00
Charles Pinckney, Filing Fee	2.00
Lynn M. Gray, Filing Fee	1.00
George A. Jackson, Filing Fee	2.00
George A. Jackson, Filing Fee	1.00
Austin Gray, Overpaid on Trucking	2.00
Town of Lemington, ½ payment Columbia Bridge	226.28
Colebrook National Bank	2,000.00
Frank E. Marshall. refund	2.85
Frank E. Marshall, Credit	25.08
F. Gordon Kimball, Forest Fires	5.64
F. Gordon Kimball, Forest Fires	8.10
F. Gordon Kimball, Railroad Tax	80.20
F. Gordon Kimball, Savings Bank Tax	36.36
Helen M. B. Lang, Auto Permits	419.84
Helen M. B. Lang, Dog Licenses	93.60
Lynn M. Gray, Col. Taxes for 1945	562.01
L. M. Gray, Col. Taxes for 1946	23,687.55
	$37,839.38

PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 958.00
Town Officers' Expenses	709.25
Winter Roads	3,658.12
Victory Tax	109.90
Town Hall Expenses	24.00

Bounties	78.00
Fire Department	30.50
Police Department	4.00
Vital Statistics	14.00
Auto Permits, Fees	45.25
Town Maintenance	2,096.90
General Expense Highway Dept.	704.11
Columbia Bridge	19.16
Old Age Assistance	363.26
Town Poor	10.00
Cemeteries	155.00
Land Sales	453.53
Interest	53.80
T. R. A.	395.43
New Equipment	2,680.72
Temporary Loans	7,000.00
County Tax	2,345.24
Schools	9,666.70
Special Poll Taxes	303.00
Libraries	150.00
Honor Roll	216.00
Abatements Refunded	43.00
	$32,286.87

Town Officers Expenses:

Irving Blodgett	$ 6.44
Sentinel Publishing Co.	2.40
L. D. Ripley, Services	102.26
Edwin Frizzell	28.00
Lucy Stewart, postage	5.10
Sentinel Publishing Co., Printing	119.70
Elsie M. Annis, Bond	50.00
Elwin Pinckney, scaling pulp	35.00
Lynn Parkhurst, scaling pulp	45.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	33.59
Assoc., of N. H. Assessors, fees	2.00
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerks Assoc.	2.00
Helen M. B. Lang	25.00
Frank E. Marshall, insurance	97.72
Sentinel Publishing Co.	10.50
George A. Jackson, fire meeting	5.84
John H. Marshall, fire meeting	12.70
George A. Jackson, fire meeting	2.50

White Mt. Region Assoc.	20.00
Dale Stewart, getting in wood	.65
L. D. Ripley, services	75.00
Charles H. White, telephone calls	1.71
Lucy Stewart, postage and supplies	3.34
Wesley Kelsea	3.80
Helen M. B. Lang, postage and supplies	19.00
	709.25

Town Officers' Salaries:

John H. Marshall, supervisor	15.00
Harry Lang, auditor	3.00
Alpheus Frizzell, auditor	3.00
Helen M. B. Lang	75.00
Curtis Noyes, ballot clerk	6.00
Manford Shoff, ballot clerk	6.00
Stanley Pinckney, ballot clerk	6.00
Elwin Pinckney, ballot clerk	6.00
Harry Lang, supervisor	54.00
Lucy Stewart, reports and clerical work	75.00
Lynn Parkhurst, supervisor	45.00
John H. Marshall, supervisor	54.00
Howard Clark, selectman	100.00
Wesley Kelsea, selectman	100.00
Charles White, selectman	100.00
L. M. Gray, tax coll., dog con., moderator	145.00
Helen M. B. Lang	90.00
Curtis Noyes, janitor	15.00
Hattie A. Noyes, librarian	60.00
	958.00

Town Maintenance:

Clayton Bennett	928.35
Town of Colebrook	5.55
Howard Clark	6.50
Ernest Drew	6.15
Leslie Hawkins	2.40
Prescott Stanton	79.05
Adrian Bennett	331.77
Hicks Hardware	19.58
Gerald Harding	16.40
Robert McKeage	5.20
William Reynolds	20.00

Alfred Bunnell	218.22
Aaron Bennett	148.22
Lynn Smith	1.95
Milton Adair	11.90
Harry Bunnell	5.85
Wilbur Reynolds	14.25
Glen Collins	11.70
Treas. State of N. H.	63.21
Harold Reed	5.85
William Washburn	37.05
Richard Harding	8.77
Charles Parker	23.40
Worth Odell	36.08
Eddie LaRoche	7.15
Claude Robertson	15.40
Leonard Wheeler	14.00
Earl Lyons	22.55
Charles Scribner	5.00
Charles White	25.40
	2,096.90

Winter Roads:

Beaver Falls Garage	2.25
Douglas Keach	465.03
Leon Gadwah	353.58
Francis Chapple	202.20
William Washburn	159.00
Glen Washburn	51.60
John Chapple	58.40
R. H. Spitzner	221.64
Harold Jackson	228.35
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	312.54
Lovell Oakes	19.20
Aaron Bennett	6.50
H. N. Marsh	444.81
Edwin Frizzell	64.38
Brewster Bennett	4.55
Richard Harding	3.90
Howard Clark	7.15
Milton Adair	4.55
Lynn Parkhurst	4.20
W. R. Barnett Co.	16.50
Clarence Frizzell	60.75

Erwin Parkhurst	1.95
Beaver Falls Garage	25.57
Ernest Drew	12.00
Wesley Hartwell	3.00
A. B. Frizzell	12.00
Henry Fournier	138.50
H. A. Holbrook	12.00
Irving Blodgett	19.45
Harry Becker	1.95
Clayton Bennett	185.60
Adrian Bennett	17.50
Town of Colebrook	35.28
Arthur Gould	97.00
Gerald E. Owen	26.64
Frank E. Marshall	96.07
Glen Collins	24.00
Casellini-Venable Corp.	28.30
James C. Keazer Jr.	4.40
West's Garage	22.52
Charles Jacques	35.00
H. R. Jondro	1.50
N. H. Electric Corp.	18.00
Alfred Bunnell	21.50
Treffle Hebert	87.99
Chasles White	21.00
Hicks & Burns	18.32
	3,658.12

Town Hall Expenses:

Total Amount Expended	24.00

Bounties:

Charles H. White	2.50
Wesley Kelsea	17.00
Howard Clark	43.50
Clinton LeBlanc	5.00
Warren Gadwah	5.00
George LaBar	5.00
	78.00

Fire Department:

Myrtle Wallace's Car	30.50

Vital Statistics:	
Helen M. B. Lang	14.00
T. R. A.	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	395.43
General Expense Highway Department:	
Total Amount Expended	704.11
Columbia Bridge:	
N. H. Electric Corp.	19.16
Town Poor:	
Total Amount	10.00
Old Age Assistance:	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	363.26
Cemeteries:	
Total Amount	155.00
Schools:	
Beatrice White, Treasurer	9,666.70
Interest:	
Farmers & Traders National Bank	53.80
Temporary Loans:	
Farmers & Traders National Bank	7,000.00
County Taxes:	
J. Arthur Sullivan	2,345.24
Victory Tax:	
Helen M. B. Lang	109.90
Auto Permits:	
Helen M. B. Lang	45.25
New Equipment:	
H. N. Marsh truck	2,430.72
Irving Blodgett, plow	250.00
	2,680.72

Special Poll Taxes:	
F. Gordon Kimball	303.00
Taxes Bought by Town:	
L. M. Gray, 1945 taxes bought in 1946	281.86
L. M. Gray, 1946 Land sales	171.67
	453.53
Library:	
Harriett Lang	150.00
Police Department:	
Lynn Parkhurst	4.00
Honor Roll:	
Amount Expended	216.00
Abatements:	
Total Amount	43.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

During the year 1946, I have recorded 4 marriages, 13 births and 4 deaths.

Licenses have been paid me on 52 dogs, amounting to $93.60 after clerks fee was taken out. Three of these dogs was for 1945.

I have issued 181 Automobile Permits amounting to $419.84.

3 for 1945 amounting to	$ 1.58
178 for 1947 amounting to	418.26
	$419.84

These sums have been paid to the Treasurer.

HELEN M. B. LANG
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1946	$ 4,924.08
Received from all sources	32,915.30
Total Receipts to date	$37,839.38
Less Selectmen's orders drawn	32,286.87
Balance on hand January 1, 1947	$ 5,552.51

HELEN M. B. LANG
Treasurer

LIBRARY REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1946	$ 7.89
Received from fines and subscriptions	4.50
	$12.39
Paid for postage and supplies	1.32
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	$11.07

Circulation for 1946—2,322.

HATTIE A. NOYES
Librarian

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1946:		
Property Tax	$24,686.09	
Poll Taxes, Regular $2.00	412.00	
Added Tax	72.80	
		$25,170.89
Paid Treasurer	23,687.55	
Uncollected	1,286.54	
Abatement	196.80	
		$25,170.89

Levy of 1945:	
Collected—1945	$562.01
Redeemed Land Sales	None
Abatement	102.87
Uncollected	48.22
Levy of 1943:	
Abatements	26.50

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1946	1945	1944	1942	1941
Ernest Drew	132.06				
Charles Parker	39.61				
George Smith		37.06			
O. G. Kelsea		204.86	21.92		
B. H. Kelsea Est.		39.94	36.29		
Charles Parker			41.36	17.86	18.17

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each deliquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1946, on account of tax of 1946 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LYNN M. GRAY
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, DECEMBER 31, 1946

Mar. 27, 1933, Ellen Cleaveland Trust Fund:	
Amount of Principal	$100.00
Rate of Interest 2%	
Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	27.70
Income during year	2.55
Expended during year	None
Balance on hand at end of year	130.25

Aug. 29, 1935, Mrs. Warren Marshall Trust Fund:	
Amount of Principal	$ 75.00
Rate of Interest 2%	
Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	17.28

Income during year	1.85
Expended during year	None
Balance on hand at end of year	94.13

Jan. 1, 1923, Miles W. Gray Trust Fund:

Amount of Principal	$100.00
Rate of Interest 2%	
Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	43.90
Income during year	2.88
Expended during year	None
Balance on hand at end of year	146.78

Mar. 4, 1946, Mary A. Walker Trust Fund:

Amount of Principal	$400.00
Rate of Interest 2%	
Income during year	6.68
Expended during year	None
Balance on hand at end of year	406.68

Sept. 30, 1946, Henry Forristal Trust Fund:

Amount of Principal	$200.00
Rate of Interest 2%	
Income during year	1.00
Expended during year	None
Balance on hand at end of year	201.00

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1946	$ 49.76	
Received from Town Treasurer	150.00	
Taken in on books	3.00	
		$202.76

Payments

Paid for books	$151.77
Paid for magazines	38.00
Postage	3.00

Service Charge	2.15	
		195.92
Cash on hand		$ 6.84

Total number of books purchased—71
Total number of magazines purchased—9

ELLSWORTH BUNNELL
BEATRICE G. SWETT
HARRIETTE LANG

Library Trustees

AUDITORS' REPORT

January 31, 1947

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Selectmen and find them to be correctly computed and accounted for.

HARRY LANG
A. B. FRIZZELL

Auditors

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H., DURING THE YEAR 1946

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
1946				
Jan. 15	Walter Henry Chapple	Francis Chapple	Mary Washburn	W. Stewartstown
1913				
Feb. 12	Algenia Lee Burrill	Frank Burrill	Ella Parker	Columbia
1946				
Feb. 26	Kenneth Ivan Adair	Elery Adair	Junita Corliss	Columbia
Mar. 4	Glenn Benjamin Smith	Glenn Smith	Ruth Kenney	W Stewartstown
1871				
Apr. 14	Fred Arthur Jordan	Royal Jordan	Elizabeth Bowman	Columbia
1946				
May 26	Earl Philop Reynolds	Verne Reynolds	Margaret Stanton	Columbia
June 24	Maryln Jean Covell	Kilburn Covell	Thelma Goodwin	W Stewartstown
June 28	Virginia Wells Crawford	Almon Crawford	Mary Wells	W Stewartstown
July 3	Rachel May Frizzell	Edwin Frizzell	Annie Stearns	W Stewartstown
Aug. 27	Virginia Mae Dobson	Everett Dobson	Charlotte Dobson	W Stewartstown
Nov. 6	Bradley Clark Smith	Lynn Smith	Helen Jackson	W Stewartstown
1945				
Dec. 27	Victor Alfred Poulin	Gerard Poulin	Aurore Bedard	Columbia
1946				
July 30	Sally Jean Frizzell	Wilfred Frizzell	Natalie Whitehill	W Stewartstown

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H., FOR THE YEAR 1946

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname	Age	Name of Parents of Groom	Name of Parents of Bride
1946				
Feb. 2	Lyman R. McKeage	23	Ray McKeage	Wm. Reynolds
	Blanche C. Reynolds	20	Junie Gould	Eva Libby
Mar. 18	Malcolm Fuller Jr.	20	Malcolm Fuller	Wm. Washburn
	Lucille M. Washburn	19	Emily Fairchilds	Gertrude Gonyer
Sept. 26	Roger W. Young	21	Jesse Young	Lew Wallace
	Beth C. Wallace	18	Florence Whitney	Gladys Clark
Nov. 26	Donald H. Haynes	19	Harley Haynes	Leonard Vancore
	Barbara R. Vancore	19	Ida Bumford	Ruth Lawson

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUM BIA, N. H., DURING THE YEAR 1946

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age Y	M	D	Sex	Condition	Place of Death
1945							
Nov. 26	Herbert Parker	61	10	10	M	Widowed	W Stewartstown
1946							
May 26	Baby Reynolds	15	min.		M	Single	Columbia
Oct. 26	Glenn Smith		7	22	M	Single	Colebrook
Aug. 18	Stanley Harding	24	8	2	M	Divorced	W Stewartstown

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HELEN M. B. LANG, Town Clerk